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APPLICATION OF)
WERNER OBRECHT ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1712
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/033,247) EXAMINER: P. A. SHORT
FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2001) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 5
TITLE: MICROGEL-CONTAINING RUBBER)
COMPOUNDS WITH PHOSPHORYL)
POLYSULFIDES AND VULCANIZATES)
OR SHAPED ARTICLES PREPARED)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 16, 2003 by the accompanying Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and Required Fee. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1-7 is courteously requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims: a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 9/16/03

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Date